

## N. Y. MEN SEIZED IN BALTIMORE RAID

Whiskey Worth \$100,000  
Taken as Plot to Use Forged  
Permits Is Revealed.

### BOOZE FILLS A GARAGE

Northerner Who Had \$7,500  
Hidden in Hotel Bed Has to  
Furnish \$25,000 Bond.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Federal prohibition agents assert they have uncovered a plot to procure whiskey from bonded warehouses by means of fraudulent permits when they raided a garage near the northern suburbs last evening, seized whiskey valued at \$100,000 and arrested eight men, among them three from New York.

The New Yorker's accused of engineering the scheme are William E. Bedell, age 24, of 2187 Broadway; Harry Crawford, 23, of 104 West 106th street, and John Treglia of 21 Mott street.

The officers had a tip whiskey was to be received at the garage, and they waited until two truck loads had arrived. The garage is owned by Emory W. and Harry L. Eek, who, the police say, were employed by the New York people to aid in transporting whiskey out of the State. The two other men are chauffeurs.

The New York men were trailed to a local hotel and arrested. In the room they occupied \$7,500 was found under a pillow. This money was claimed by Bedell. The police who accompanied the agents said that one man was intercepted when attempting to destroy several permits.

An immediate hearing was arranged and all were released on bail. Bedell's being fixed at \$25,000 and Crawford's \$5,000.

Two later raids netted seventy-five cases and ten barrels of whiskey bearing the same labels as the liquor taken from the Eek garage.

## BLAMES BOOTLEG BOOZE FOR INSANITY EPIDEMIC

Binghamton State Hospital  
Official Issues Warning.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
BINGHAMTON, Jan. 9.—Bootleg booze, termed by State hospital officials "prohibition booze," is causing an epidemic of insanity, is the opinion expressed by physicians at the Binghamton State Hospital to-day. Michael Hatia of Johnson City, who for three days has been acting queerly in his cell in the city lockup, was examined by the physicians and declared to be temporarily insane. He was committed to the Binghamton State Hospital, and when his mind partially cleared he said the last thing he remembered was taking a drink of whiskey. His one plea was that he be given treatment to clear his mind, then be sent back to Austria, where he would not be tempted by bootleggers.

One hospital official who examined Hatia announced that he recognized in the man's condition symptoms which prevail in many cases brought to the State Hospital as insanity induced by "prohibition booze." He enumerated twenty cases that he had handled from nearby towns in the last two weeks. Practically all of these are foreigners, he said. Due to the fact that the foreigner is accustomed to drinking pure beverages, he quickly falls a victim to the manufactured poisons sold by bootleggers. Some of the patients eventually will recover, he said, while others would be permanently impaired. The number of insanity cases from booze at the present rate will soon far outnumber the case of narcotic victims in this State, according to this official.

## THREE FIREMEN SAVED FROM HESTER ST. FIRE

Overcome by Smoke From  
Burning Fabrics.

Fire started in a pile of fabrics stored in the basement of a tenement at 96 Hester street last night and soon it was spreading to the upper floors. The fire worked through to the Eldridge street corner and did slight damage to a drug store before it was put under control.

Three members of Engine 9 were overcome when they went into the basement. The goods were said to be owned by a pedler. Lieut. Poggi of Engine 9 carried out Fireman Charles Rosenson, Charles Borsheuer and Michael Dolan. They were attended at Gouverneur Hospital and returned to duty.

## COP RESCUES MANY FAMILIES FROM FIRE

Uses Revolver to Raise Alarm  
and a Ladder to Help  
Those in Peril.

Sixteen families were burned out of their homes yesterday morning at 4 o'clock when a fire broke out in a tenement house at 320 East Sixty-third street.

Pasquale Ferretti, who lives near by, saw flames coming from the first floor hallway of the building when he returned home at 4 o'clock. He called Patrolman Ottlinger of the East Sixty-seventh street station, who forced the outside door and found the hallway blazing.

Unable to get to any of the rooms, the officer fired his revolver, and this served as an alarm. The policeman set a short ladder to connect with the bottom step of the fire escape and helped out the tenants on the lower three floors. The top floor dwellers made for the roof and escaped over it to the scuttle of the house adjoining.

The flames were confined to the four story building, and no one was injured, although Fireman Patrick Golden of Engine 44, and Daniel Rosen of the fireboat David Boody, had a close call after they had broken in a window, and the water was not turned into the hose directly from the street. It appeared as if they were enveloped in flames before the rush of water drove the blaze back.

The children of the Dominican Sisters Home walked out quietly after dressing. They are from 5 to 15 years old. The fire loss was estimated at \$15,000.

## FIRE IN UNION LEAGUE CLUB.

Starts in Waste Basket and Is Put  
Out Easily.

Fire started in a waste basket in the library on the second floor of the Union League Club, Fifth avenue and Thirty-ninth street, yesterday morning. Club attendants sent an alarm to Fire Headquarters from a signal box in the building, and then put the fire out themselves. The damage was slight.

Deputy Chief George Roth was in command of the fire apparatus, and made an investigation, but could not learn the cause of the fire. Club members were not disturbed, and did not leave their rooms it was said last night.

## BANKERS' WIVES ACCUSED.

Two women said to be the wives of Italian bankers were accused in Jefferson Market court yesterday of theft of goods valued at \$126 from Wanamaker's. According to detectives they left their automobiles parked together outside the store while they went in to shop. Magistrate Silbermann held them in \$1,000 bail each for examination to-morrow on suspicion of grand larceny.

The defendants said they were Mrs. Theresa Amato of 129 Third place and Mrs. Catherine Cocchinto of 75 Third place, Brooklyn, but they were not known at those addresses.

## SHOW SALES CHEER AUTOMOBILE MEN

Signs Point to Renewed Buy-  
ing by Public, They  
Say.

### BRIGHT COLORS RETURN

Brilliant Hues, Custom Built  
Bodies, and Disc Wheels  
Prominent.

The hundreds of automobile manufacturers, dealers, salesmen and engineers who are crowding the hotels here appeared yesterday to have become optimists of the most pronounced type virtually overnight, following the favorable reception met Saturday by the Automobile Show at Grand Central Palace. Not only did crowds come to the show, but a cheering proportion of those who came left orders for cars behind them. More are expected to choose their cars during the morning, afternoon and night sessions of the show all this week.

The entire automobile industry has been alert for some months for signs of renewed buying activity on the part of the public, and those reassuring signs came Saturday. It seems, according to the automobile men, that the public is regaining its interest in motor cars.

Keen eyed experts who follow the automobiles with the same intense interest that others display in horses appeared satisfied at the progress made during the last year by motor car builders. There is not, to be sure, a revolutionary change in any of the automobiles displayed, but there are many refinements. The day of the revolutionary, overnight transformation of cars has passed, they say, for the reason that automobile engineers have now some knowledge of what a road machine should be and are building knowledge, rather than theories of dubious value, into their cars. The result is gradual, but certain improvement.

### Colors More Brilliant.

"Manufacturers realize that they must show something to sell their cars," one man who has attended every show since the "horseless carriage" made its bow in Madison Square Garden in 1900 said in explaining his reasons for approving of the 1921 models on view. "Until six or eight months ago automobiles sold themselves, but now it is a case of trying to excel the other fellow and spring some new refinement that no other manufacturer has thought of."

The show is the most colorful in years. In place of the darker shades which practically monopolized the shining coachwork in other years are many dashes of light blue, brilliant reds and greens, yellows and an occasional white. Cars of every price, from the most expensive models to the middle class type, reveal this brilliancy of hue in some models. The dark colors, however, are by no means banished by this tendency toward color. Custom built bodies are also seen with more frequency than was the case in other years. Many of these are really beautiful.

The runabout with lines suggesting speed and power is very much in vogue at the show this year. Many of these are the features of their particular make. These combine sporty lines and brilliant hues and the result is what can only be termed a very exuberant automobile, full of life and energy and youthfulness. The replacement of running boards by single steps has made possible the placing of extra equipment such as tires on the sides rather than in the rear of the body. Disc wheels are a very dashing part of many of these speedsters. Some of these are of glittering nickel, while others are of the same shade as the body. Among the runabouts with this feature are the Kiesel, Haynes and Anderson.

### Closed Cars Hold Their Own.

Although the runabout is popular, closed cars are more than holding their

own. Sedans, coupes and limousines appear in greater numbers than before, and are no longer merely town cars. Many of those displayed can follow their road wandering rival, the touring car, wherever it may stray across country. Much time and attention have been devoted by motor car builders to the beautifying of the interior of their cars and the results in most cases have been highly satisfactory. The touring car, however, continues to be clad in durable leather.

Business meetings of the show week will begin to-day. The Automobile Service Association of New York will start these sessions by holding its second annual convention in the grand ballroom of the Commodore. The convention will open at 10 A. M., and an attendance of more than 500 representing local service stations throughout the country is expected.

The morning session will be devoted to routine business. After luncheon there will be an interesting programme of addresses. Included in the list of speakers are Alfred Reeves, general

manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce; Ray Sherman, executive editor of the Class Journal Company; Charles M. Brown, New York branch manager of the Oakland company, and Joseph C. Gorey, president of Joseph C. Gorey & Co.

Another organization that will hold its annual meeting to-day is the Rubber Association of America, Inc. The meeting will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria at 2:30 and the banquet will take place at the same hotel at 7 P. M.

To-morrow the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce will begin its sessions and to-morrow night the organization will hold its annual banquet at the Commodore. The speakers will be Francis H. Sleson, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company, who will talk on the "Credit Situation and Prospects for Business in 1921," and James Schermerhorn, publisher of the Detroit Times, who will address the gathering on "Present Day Conditions Viewed by a Newspaper Publisher."

There will also be the usual awards for meritorious work and leadership in the industry.

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## PERSONAL—but not Confidential

This Is Letter Number Nine Written to All of  
You on a Matter Which Is Vital  
to Your Success.

If you have missed any of the previous letters and would like to have copies, I will mail them to you.

A man wrote in the other day, asking for some Thrift and Investment house letters, closing his letter with these words:

"I'LL BITE; PUT ME ON YOUR  
SUCKER LIST; WHAT'S THE  
GAME?"

When anybody says, "I'll bite" I just know that he is one of the many thousands who have been "bitten" by putting their money into unsound securities.

Why will not people stop investing in mere scraps of paper? Why do they keep on "biting" and insist on getting "bitten?"

Some good news came to me the other day which I pass along to you, because it indicates that people in New York City, anyway, will be free for some time from the activities of fake promoters.

One of these promoters made the statement the other day that New York City was no longer a fertile field for their operations on account of the Doherty Thrift campaign. He says they are waiting for the effect of the campaign to blow over—that they cannot sell a thing now because the people seem to be awake to the fact that the only safe place, outside of National, State, Savings Banks and Trust Companies, to put their money, is in securities issued by useful and financially sound corporations.

Now, because the man wrote "I'LL BITE" and the fact that promoters of securities of doubtful value cannot do any business in the New York zone, gives me an opportunity to answer questions like the following, which are frequently asked:

"What is the real purpose of your Thrift Letters?"

"Why should Henry L. Doherty & Company urge everybody to practice thrift and to invest in sound corporation securities unless they expect to sell us their securities?"

THE REAL AND ONLY PURPOSE OF THIS THRIFT CAMPAIGN IS TO PERSUADE EVERYBODY TO BE THRIFTY AND TO INVEST THEIR MONEY IN PROVEN, SAFE SECURITIES.

I know I would be performing a miracle if everybody believed that the motive that impelled Henry L. Doherty & Company to undertake this campaign is absolutely unselfish, because there have been scoffers and unbelievers for more than 19 centuries. It is a human trait for some people to refuse to believe even the truth.

You know I am telling you the truth. I would not say it if it were not the truth. The only thing in the world that one never need worry about remembering is the truth. If I were making mis-statements to you, I would have to "watch my step," and I don't have to "watch my step" in my relations with Henry L. Doherty & Company, because in all of my business experience I have never before come in contact with an organization in which the workers are so thoroughly open and above-board and—so thoroughly imbued with the motto "Pride of Workmanship—Pride of Service" as are the workers in this organization.

Now, I want to repeat to you, and I want to emphasize it as strongly as I can, that Henry L. Doherty & Company are conducting this Thrift Campaign and urging the people to invest in safe securities solely because they think it is the most important need of the times. They are urging this thing because the people for years have been careless in the investment of their thrift proceeds, and many times the accumulations of years of hard work have been lost because they did not seek the advice of investment houses of high moral and financial standing.

You know a man or a house may have a good rating, and enjoy the reputation of paying bills promptly, but the only man or house that is safe to trust is the one that is inspired by a strong sense of moral obligation.

There are many very reliable, very honorable investment houses in New York City and throughout the country, and it is due primarily to their efforts that the financial strength of America is recognized the world over. I call these honorable investment houses "The Financial Giblaltars of the Nation."

Now, I know that I cannot continue telling you about the wisdom of practicing thrift and putting your money into sound corporation securities without many thousands of you saying to yourselves something like the following:

"We will seek the advice of Henry L. Doherty & Company about our investments. We will find out about their own securities and we are sure they will tell us the truth about other securities. We believe they will give us a square deal."

Haven't many of you already said these things to yourselves?

"What We Do For Others, We Get Back Unexpectedly from Others in Some Other Way."

Henry L. Doherty & Company are trying to do a big thing for you in getting into your minds the real need of practicing thrift and at the same time giving you the opportunity to invest the money you lay by in the kind of securities that any honorable investment house in the whole country will recommend to you.

It is but natural that Henry L. Doherty & Company will derive some personal benefit from this campaign, but that is not the thing of greatest importance to them at the present. They want the people to avoid the many pitfalls of finance and to put their money where it will be safe and yield them a steady, good return on their investments.

Business enterprises need capital, and the workers of the country can supply the capital if they are thrifty and if they will decide to back up the industries of the country.

You know that the capital to revive the industries of the country will have to be obtained from new sources.

Why shouldn't this capital come from people who have never practiced thrift before? They can supply all the money that is needed.

Now let me repeat that the objects of this campaign are:

1. To make everybody thrifty.
2. To urge investment in corporation securities.
3. To have people act only on the advice of investment houses of moral and financial responsibility.

These are simple objects, but to put over the simplest things of the world is sometimes the hardest job. My job is to get these thoughts into the minds of all the people on behalf of Henry L. Doherty & Company. Am I getting them into your minds?

Are you convinced that YOU MUST PRACTICE THRIFT if you are to get anywhere in the world?

Have you decided to lay aside a part of your earnings every week or every two weeks, or every month?

Would you not like to invest the proceeds of your thrift in safe and sound corporation securities that will yield you a good, profitable interest rate?

Do you realize that you can buy safe securities with small sums of money?

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